IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Applicant : Escobedo, et al. Scrial No. : 10/615.618

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 2, 2007, be extended for three months to and including February 2, 2008.

Please apply \$1050 for the required fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit

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Respectfully submitted,

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